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[Despatch Abstract.]

Drugs - Drugs Rules, 1945 - Miscellaneous Amendment suggested by the Govt. of Bombay — Views of this Govt. communicated to the Govt. of India

No. 1-14/48-D.
Government of India.
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi, the 26th August '48

From

J.N. Saksena, Esquire, B.A?,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
M A D R A S .

Subject:- Drugs Rules, 1945 - Miscellaneous amendments suggested by the Government of Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Government of Bombay have forwarded certain suggestions received by them from the trade regarding the Bombay Drugs Rules, along with certain suggestions of their own and have requested that they may be placed before the Drugs Technical Advisory Board for their views..

These suggestions are detailed in the attached statement. The number of rules quoted therein refer to the Drugs Rules, 1945, I am to enquire whether the Provincial Government agree to the Drugs Technical Advisory Board being consulted for the purpose of making necessary amendments in the Provincial Drugs Rules. If the Provincial Government agree, the Central Government will consult the Drugs Technical Advisory Board on behalf of itself and the Provincial Government and communicate the views of the Drugs Technical Advisory Board to the Provincial Government. Further action for the amendment of the Central and the Provincial Rules can be taken after the views of the Board are obtained. The favour of a very early reply is requested.

Yours faithfully,
Assistant Secretary.

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Statement showing the suggestions forwarded by the Government of Bombay, which are proposed to be referred to the Drugs Technical Advisory Board.

Rule 44(a) & Rule 71(1)	The Pharmaceutical Chemists diploma granted by the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain should be included among the approved alternative qualifications of Government Analysts and Inspectors. (Government of India consider that there is no objection to such diploma holders being appointed as Inspectors but not as Government Analysts)
Rule 66(1) & Proviso	This should be deleted as it is likely to give dealers a loophole for evading the provisions of the Act. Non-compliance with the provisions will always be explained as due to the ignorance of the employee.
Rule 106 & Schedule J	Under section 12(2) (d) and 33(2) (f) of the Drugs Act, 1940, (Rectification of shortness of height or stunted growth" should be included as an effect which a drug may not purport or claim to have.
Rule 124(1)	The Swiss Pharmacopoeia should be included as a standard. (It appears that this suggestion was once considered by the Board at its 3rd meeting, but their views are not recorded in the minutes.The Board will be asked to consider again the question of recognition of the Swiss Pharmacopoeia as well as other Pharmacopoeias, such as those of Germany, France, Australia, South-Africa etc.,)
Rule 124(3)	This should be omitted as it provides a large loophole for fraud allowing the standards of drugs to be judged with reference to those in the previous issues of Pharmacopoeia although the omission in later editions may be due to the drugs not having been properly standardised or having proved useless.
Schedule E: Amyl	Amyl Nitrate should be removed from schedule E and transfered to schedul G.
Schedule H	Benzedrine (Amphetainme) should be included in this Schedule.

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Letter No.3409 Phblic Health Department dated 6-10-48

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Health,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Drugs Rules, 1945 - Miscellaneous amendments suggested by the Government of Bombay.

With reference to the Government of India's letter No.1-14/48-D dated the 26th August, 1948 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to state that this Government agree to the Drugs Technical Advisory Board being consulted on behalf of this Government for the purpose of making amendments to the Provincial Drugs Rules on the lines suggested by the Government of Bombay.

This Government however suggest that the Pharmaceutical chemists Diploma granted by the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain should be one of the alternative qualifications for Inspectors only.

Copy to: Surgeon General with reference to his letter R.No. 77190-D/48 Dt. 13.9.48 and IN.R.No. 77790-D/48 Dt. 25.9.48

Yours faithfully,

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